

Madam Speaker, Victor Magnini's impressive résumé and limitless talents did not only extend to academic endeavors. He was president of the Burlingame Rotary Club, and as an active member of the Our Lady of Angels Church in Burlingame, California, Victor proved his loyalty to his adopted city and in 1957, during the Golden Anniversary of the City of Burlingame, he rightfully earned the title "Citizen of the Year" from his fellow community members.

Vic was also very active in local politics. He successfully ran for Burlingame City Council in

1970, an office he held till he decided to retire in 1989. Vic served four separate terms as Mayor of the city of Burlingame during his nearly twenty-year tenure on the council.

A devoted family man, Victor was married to Rina Sari for 27 years, before she succumbed to breast cancer in 1975. They raised two children, Mariavittoria (Vicki) and Martin Jerome (Jerry). Victor later married Grace Cecilia Mangini, who passed away in 2003 following another 27 years of happy marriage.

Madam Speaker, there is a reason all city flags in Burlingame, California flew at half-staff

for 4 days following Victor Mangini's death. The whole city of Burlingame mourned the passing of this extraordinary human being, who exemplified the highest class of American citizens, whose commitment to the improvement of society and country is unwavering. Victor Mangini spent his life making his community a better place, and I, along with every single resident of the City of Burlingame, California am deeply indebted to this true American hero.